

Table I.4.—Income sources by age, race, Hispanic origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1998

Unit source of income	Beneficiary units ¹			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
White						
Number (in thousands)	1,159	1,795	19,794	8,770	1,579	1,816
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	44	51	20	88	84	39
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	17	22	34
Social Security ¹	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security	28	45	46	17	22	34
Other public pensions	7	13	14	8	11	23
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	1	7
Government employee pensions	7	13	14	7	10	16
Private pensions or annuities	21	35	34	10	11	15
Income from assets	49	63	69	70	70	54
Veterans' benefits	4	4	5	2	1	4
Public assistance	11	6	3	3	5	12
Black						
Number (in thousands)	280	291	2,016	1,100	199	317
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	27	34	15	75	73	28
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	15	15	23
Social Security ¹	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security	13	34	29	15	15	23
Other public pensions	6	11	10	8	5	14
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	1	5
Government employee pensions	6	11	10	8	4	10
Private pensions or annuities	7	25	20	8	10	10
Income from assets	20	32	26	38	25	19
Veterans' benefits	4	6	4	4	2	3
Public assistance	19	4	12	12	17	21

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I.4.—Income sources by age, race, Hispanic origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1998—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Beneficiary units ¹			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Hispanic origin ²					
Number (in thousands)	142	134	1,032	791	147	326
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	30	37	14	80	70	30
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	6	10	13
Social Security ¹	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security	11	23	23	6	10	13
Other public pensions	3	7	7	3	6	8
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	3	7	6	3	6	7
Private pensions or annuities	9	16	17	3	5	5
Income from assets	22	28	33	31	38	23
Veterans' benefits	0	0	2	1	1	3
Public assistance	16	13	13	7	7	29

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

² Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.